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PATENT APPLICATION

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Docket No: Q62555

Yoshihisa Takubo

Appln. No.: 09/769,339

Group Art Unit: 1733

Confirmation No.: 5113

Examiner: Steven D. Maki

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For: PNEUMATIC TIRE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 23, 2002 to March 24, 2003 (March 23, 2003 is a Sunday).

A check for the statutory fee of \$930.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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